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TAGS: BENC, MY, TH, ID, RP, SN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BINTULU PORT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4868, A-21 DTD 2/17/77

1. NO U.S. CONTRACTORS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
BINTULU CIVIL CONSTRUCTION TO USDOC SINCE REPAIR RECEIVED.
HOWEVER, NEITHER AIRGRAM NOR REFTEL PROVIDES ANY DETAILED
INFORMATION ON SCOPE OF WORK, TIMING OF TENDERING, ETC.
WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL DATA ON THESE POINTS. IN
MEANTIME, REFTEL WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO CONTRACTORS.

2. FYI: AS GENERAL RULE, U.S. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN
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CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS RECENTLY BECAUSE THEIR MOBILIZATION
COSTS (TRANSPORTATION MEN AND MACHINERY ACROSS PACIFIC)
MAKE COMPETITION WITH LOCAL FIRMS AND THIRD COUNTRY

CONSTRUCTORS (PARTICULARLY FROM JAPAN AND KOREA) DIFFICULT.
THIS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE OF DREDGING CONTRACTORS, HOWEVER,
AND SEVERAL AMERICAN FIRMS ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING CONTRACTS

IN REGION.
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